Judicial

County Court

County Civil Traffic

Mission

To provide convenient, efficient adjudication of civil traffic infractions for citizens of Seminole County.

Business Strategy

In 1995, the Traffic Infraction Hearing Officer Program was established in Seminole County. The program allows for traffic infraction (traffic ticket) hearings to be conducted at several convenient locations throughout Seminole County including Altamonte Springs, Lake Mary, Sanford and Winter Springs. These hearings are conducted by attorneys specially trained as hearing officers to act in place of county court judges. The convenient locations make it easier for the public and law enforcement to appear for the hearings. Travel times required to attend the hearings are reduced. Law enforcement can therefore spend more time patrolling their communities and less time travelling to appear at the hearings. Program funding is provided through a state grant and user fees collected in the form of court costs.

Objectives

Better utilize courthouse facilities and relieve the excessive caseloads on the county courts.

Performance Measures	FY 99/00 Actual	FY 00/01 Estimated	FY 01/02 Goal	FY 02/03 Goal
Citations issued	75,201	76,000	76,542	77,200
Citations heard	7,362	7,417	7,602	7,725

Seminole County **JUDICIAL** Department: FY 2001/02 **COUNTY COURT** Division: FY 2002/03 **COUNTY CIVIL TRAFFIC** Section: Percent Change Percent Change 2002/03 Budget 2001/02 2001/02 Budget 2002/03 2000/01 1999/00 over 2000/01 over 2001/02 Approved Adopted Adopted Actual Budget Budget Budget Budget Budget Expenditures **EXPENDITURES:** Personal Services 29,200 0.0% 29,200 29,200 0.0% 30,384 **Operating Services** Capital Outlay **Debt Service** 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 Grants and Aid Reserves/Transfers 29,200 0.0% 0.0% 29,200 29,200 30,384 **Subtotal Operating** Capital Improvements 29,200 0.0% 29,200 29,200 0.0% 30,384 **TOTAL EXPENDITURES FUNDING SOURCE (s)** 29,200 0.0% 29,200 0.0% 29,200 General Fund 30,384 Civil Traffic Fund 29,200 0.0% 29,200 0.0% 30,384 29,200 **TOTAL FUNDING SOURCE (S)** Full Time Positions 0 0 0 0 0 0 Part-Time Positions New Programs and Highlights for Fiscal Year 2001-02 Program funding has been moved to the General Fund and is funded through court fines and grants. New Programs and Highlights for Fiscal Year 2002-03 2004-05 2005-06 2006-07 2001-03 2003-04 Capital Improvements 0 0 0 0 **Total Project Cost** 0 0 **Total Operating Impact**